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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>		<i>Application Number</i>	09/806,842
Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<i>Filing Date</i>	(Intl) October 6, 1999
		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Eliezer MASLIAH
		<i>Art Unit</i>	1647
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. Turner
		<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	220002065000

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply (10 pgs.)
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other Fee Transmittal (1 pg + duplicate for fee processing); Return Receipt Postcard
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	James J. Mullen III, Ph.D.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	44,957
Signature			Date
			August 5, 2004

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

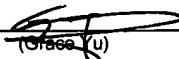
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## Complete if Known

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1. BASIC FILING FEE					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	24	20* =	4 x 9.00 =	36.00	
Independent Claims	3	3** =	0 x 43.00 =	0.00	
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		36.00			
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Eliezer MASLIAH et al.

Application No.: 09/806,842

Filed: (Intl.) October 6, 1999

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR ANTI-AMYLOIDOGENIC PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: S. Turner

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein, mailed May 5, 2004, the time for response to which is set to expire on August 5, 2004. Of the considered claims, claims 4-5 and 7-8 were rejected and claim 6 was objected to. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Consideration of these amendments and remarks before substantive examination begins is respectfully requested.

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